



Sermon Whisperers: biblical faithfulness

At your November meeting, designate a Sunday in the weeks before this month's meeting when all the Sermon Whisperers will listen to the same sermon.

1. Welcome
2. Prayer
3. How is intentional listening to a sermon changing what you hear?
4. Watch the "How to Listen to a Sermon" video on "Faithfulness to the Bible."¹
5. Feedback on this month's sermon. Complete the form at the bottom of this page or discuss the questions together
6. Decide which Sunday sermon the Sermon Whisperers will next provide feedback on.
7. Read the preaching text for that sermon together.
8. Go through the T.R.I.P. process laid out in the video.
9. If you'd like to get a jump on January, watch the video on "Structure and Rhetoric" and distribute the month's feedback form.
10. Pray for God's Word to come to the group and for God to be present as the preacher prepares the sermon.

Feedback questions

Last month you focused on delivery. Tell your preacher something about this sermon's delivery.

How well did this sermon respond to the Word in Scripture. How clearly was it based on a passage of scripture? How well did it allow the Word to have its own integrity and voice?

What new or interesting point did the sermon make about the passage?

If you were to preach on this passage, would you choose the same parts to zero in on? Why or why not?

¹ Iowa Preachers Project videos on "How to Listen to a Sermon" are found at www.iapreachers.org.